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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Valerie BICARD-BENAMOU et al.

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EXAMINER: Nelson Clarence Blakely III

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Election and Amendment

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